GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision and observations made by the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India with regard to contract workers in the judgement relating to Gujarat State Electricity Board and Air Corporation Limited will be incorporated in the Contract Labour (Abolition and Regulation) Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other amendments proposed to be effected in the said Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (c): In the wake of the two landmark judgements of the Supreme Court in the cases of Gujarat State Electricity Board and Air India Statutory Corporation Ltd. Vs. United Labour Union, representations have been received both from the employers` as well as from the employees` organisations. The changes or amendments to be made in the existing law, if any, after taking into consideration all relevant factors, have not yet been finalised.